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People who saw the royal wedding parade in London spoke of the infirm physical build and the sickly attitude of many of the male dignitaries present. Foremost among them was the Duke of York himself, who was thin almost to emaciation, whose eyes were hollow and dark ringed and whose skin showed pallid and unhealthy under his beard. More than half the royal guests seemed to have afflictions which marked them for an early grave or a shortened career, though here and there was a fine specimen of manhood, notable because he was an exception to the rule. Some of the women, particularly the Queen and the Duchess of Teck, were examples of hale old age and abounding vitality, but others were on the invalid list. It is said that every decade reduces the percentage of those who are sound of constitution among the royal families of Europe, and that unless the intermarriage of relatives comes to an end and the potentates and princes pay more attention to health and less to corrupt pleasures, royalty will wither and rot and eventually disappear in the grave or the madhouse. There is insanity now in three or four of the reigning cults, and the ravages of scrofula have been terrible. To talk about the "sick man of Europe" is not to confine one's self to the Turk by any means. In fact, he is about the healthiest one of the lot, whatever may be said about the soundness of his political system.

It is not unlikely that the nations of the world will yet return to the monitor type of battleship as the most perfect yet devised. Such a vessel combines a small target with great resistance and the highest offensive power. To the towering coast defenders of the Victoria, Camperdown and Massachusetts type, the perfected monitor is likely to be what Ericsson's cheese box was to the prodigious Merimac, or what the English sloop-of-war were to the floating castles of the Spanish Armada. Of all the vessels in the new navy of the United States the greatest confidence is felt in the Miantonomah—and she is a monitor. Similar esteem has been expressed for the probable qualities of a sister turretship, the Monadnock. Either of them, we believe, would prove a match for even a vessel of the Danio class, the latter being an easy mark for shells, the concussions of which could hardly fail to disarrange the complicated and delicate machinery upon which her fighting processes depend.

ONE of the Southern States has gone into the retail liquor business, excluding all private enterprises of that kind. The object is threefold: to break up the low doggeries; to provide pure liquor for the incorrigible drinking habit as well as for medicinal and family use; and to pay the State debt and running expenses of the commonwealth. The State makes its own liquor and certifies to its chemical purity. The cost of production is \$1.50 per gallon, the selling price \$3.00, and the profit of hundred per cent pays the public treasury immense sums. Of course, the liquor is sold strictly according to law, as respects minors, drunkards, quantity and hours, and those who, having lost faith in prohibition, believe that the scheme will help the cause of temperance. At any rate it is being watched with deep interest by people of all persuasions.

WHILE the loss of the Victoria is a matter of deep regret to the English people, they will ever recall with pride the conduct of her officers and crew when the final catastrophe came. The spectacle of the sailors and marines standing steady, rank on rank, when the flagship plunged to her doom, was not less than sublime; and the examples of personal heroism shown here and there in the efforts of half-drowned men to save the lives of others were worthy of a laureate's verse. If England had any doubt about the quality of her hearts of oak in these piping days of long-continued peace she may dismiss it now. The British sailor of today is true to the lineage of Nelson and Blake, and that means more to Great Britain's prestige than steel walls and 100-ton cannon.

MR. SPRECKELS is likely to have a cool reception at San Francisco from the merchant classes. These have viewed with alarm the tendency, which he has caused to be shown in the Islands, to do export and import business with Victoria and the East by the Canadian steamship line. Inasmuch as a great part of San Francisco's jobbing trade has been cut off by Portland, Seattle and Tacoma on the north and Los Angeles on the south, the merchants there will not be pleased at the prospect of further losses in this direction. Had it not been for Spreckels, there would be no danger at all from Canadian competition, and a general knowledge of this fact in the Coast metropolis will not conduce to the comfort of the ex-Sugar King while stopping among his old friends.

It ever the lepers should be let loose on this community under the plea that the white plague is not infectious, good-bye then to the prosperity of the Hawaiian Islands. Not a tourist would stop here except such few hardy souls as love danger for danger's sake, and as for export business our commercial and agricultural competitors would fill the press of America and Europe with fearsome tales of leper-made sugar and leper-picked fruit—whereat a steady decrease of customers. The business sequence of such theories as those of Dr. Trousdale—theories which his own testimony has refuted often and again—would be the hardest and most distressful times that ever fell upon the Sandwich group.

MR. NORDHOFF acknowledges that he got most of the misinformation about Hawaiian affairs which he sent back in his first letter from planters at San Francisco and on the ship. Naturally he does not name these gentry, else he might bring blushes to the cheek of the Spreckels family and Ned Macfarlane. We observe that the Bulletin accepts this curious explanation of the decayed correspondent with a complete goodwill. It thinks that such a tale exonerates him; and doubtless would have expressed the same view if Nordhoff had said that he got his story from a clairvoyant. Verily the moon must have been in its green cheese quarter when the Bulletin was born.

It is but common justice to Lewis & Co. to exonerate them from any charge of telling about ex-Premier Parker's grocery bill. The subject was one which many others were familiar with besides themselves. Claus Spreckels knew of it; so did the intimate friends of that volatile worthy; so did the gentleman who wanted to make the twenty-cent-on-the-dollar arrangement; so did the ubiquitous reporters of the STAR. It was impossible to make a secret of so public a matter. As for Lewis & Co., they had the business sense to keep as dumb as oysters on the subject, and are not to be held accountable for what others had made a matter of street gossip and later of publication.

AND still no signs of a new Minister to succeed Mr. Blount. Every mail shows that the hungry office seekers are besieging the President and heads of departments for something to do, but not a mother's son of them wants the Hawaiian mission. Its tenure seems too short to satisfy an appetite for spoils sharpened by four years' fasting.

Why did John E. Bush lay on his arms the other night and call upon a friend to stand guard with him? What shadows did he see in the moonlight to stir his uneasy conscience? What made him fear? These are texts which might be discoursed upon in *Ka Leo* with great profit to the assembled brethren.

PERSONAL.

Clerk J. A. Thompson of the District Court is laid up with the grip.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hyde are making a European trip.

Professor Alexander will depart for Washington on the Warrimoo.

Dr. McGrew has decided not to attend the great medical assembly at Washington.

Charles Clapp of the Inter-island Navigation Company is anticipating the pleasures of a trip to Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell of Kauai and Miss Cattick are booked to leave on the Rio Janeiro.

William Baisdel, manager of the Kealia Plantation, Kauai, left for home yesterday.

Judge Bickerton and family will leave for Maui next week on a summer outing.

W. A. McKay and bride, *nee* Miss Kittie Ritchie, left on the Claudine this afternoon for Kahului, their future home.

The Coronado Hotel now has J. D. Spreckels and family as guests. The Spreckels' yacht *Lurline* is now at San Diego.

It is possible that Miss Kate McGrew will return from her California trip on the Oceanic two weeks from today.

W. P. Tilden, formerly of this city, has shipped for passage to the coast on a sailing vessel as a seaman before the mast.

BY AUTHORITY.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LOT SOUTH SLOPE PUNCHBOWL HILL, HONOLULU OAHU.

On Thursday, August 17th, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at public auction one Government lot situate on the east corner of Alapai and Quarry streets, and immediately above the Portuguese Mutual Benefit Society premises, containing an area of 9012 square feet, a little more or less. Upset price, \$150.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, July 12th, 1893. 99 21.

TAX OFFICE NOTICE.

All personal taxes, that is, Poll tax, Road tax and School tax, shall be due and payable on and after the first day of July.

In case of personal taxes due and unpaid on the first day of August, if no personal property can be found whereon to distrain the Assessor may and is hereby authorized to cause the arrest and detention of the person of such tax payer by and under a warrant issued and signed by the Assessor or his deputy to show cause, if any he has, why he should not be sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labor until he discharge the amount of said tax and costs as by law provided.

No exemptions shall be allowed from personal taxes unless the parties claiming such exemption shall notify the Assessor of the Division during the month of July of each year of such claims and the grounds thereof.

JONATHAN SHAW,
Assessor 1st Division.
Approved by S. M. DAMON,
Minister of Finance.

ACT 40.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FACILITIES TO DEPOSITORS AND PROVIDING FOR TERM DEPOSITS IN THE HAWAIIAN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

Be it enacted by the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands:

Section 1. The Postmaster-General, as manager of the Postal Savings Bank, with the consent and approval of the Minister of Finance, may issue to any person Term Deposit Certificates in the name of the Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank, for deposits of not less than Five Hundred Dollars, nor more than Five Thousand Dollars.

Section 2. The amount so deposited shall draw interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum to be computed in accordance with the law regulating the Bank. Such deposits shall not in the aggregate exceed \$150,000, at any one time.

Section 3. The term for which any deposit shall be received under this Act shall not exceed twelve months.

Section 4. The form of the said certificate shall be as follows, and shall contain the conditions hereinafter set forth:

HAWAIIAN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

CERTIFICATE. No. _____
Honolulu, _____ 189__.

Received from _____ Dollars on Deposit, payable in _____ Coin on presentation of this Certificate, properly indorsed. This deposit is made for _____ months, and will bear interest from _____ 189__, at the rate of _____ per cent. per annum, and in accordance with the conditions printed hereon.

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Approved: _____

Minister of Finance.

CONDITIONS.

Present this certificate at the Postal Savings Bank at the expiration of the term stated hereon. Interest will cease at that date.

Holders at a distance may indorse this certificate and send by mail to the Postal Savings Bank, when it will be paid.

This Certificate may be transferred by endorsement, and principal with interest will be paid to the holder hereof.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect from the day of its publication.

Approved this 15th day of June, A.D. 1893.

(Signed) SANFORD B. DOLE,

President of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands.

(Signed) J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

WATER NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXXI of the Laws of 1886, all persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending December 31, 1894, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, on the 1st day of July 1893.

All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due, will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works, in the Kapapa Building.

All amounts over ten dollars, payable in United States gold coin.

ANDREW BROWN,

Supt. Honolulu Water Works.

Honolulu, June 16, 1893. 74 1

CHAN KEE,

Photographer,

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Also, received ex Australia, 2600 asstd Elect. Lamps, Hose, Butcher Knives, Carvers, Carriage Gloss Paint, Sulphur Bellows, Scissors, Shoe, Paint and Varnish Brushes; Buckles, Picture Cord, Furniture Nails, Tape Measures, Jennings Bits, Yale Padlocks, Oilers, galv'd Swivels, White Shellac, Gold Leaf, Leather Washers, and at last our fine asstmt. of Wostenholm Pocket Knives and Razors has got here.

We were almost out of those fine swing Razor Strops, but have a new lot this steamer. We have a full line of Electrical Goods, and can wire houses for Electric Lights on short notice. Now is the time to leave your order for wiring, as in a few months the current for lights can be furnished and then everyone will want lights at once, and those whose houses are wired will of course get lights first.

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New Advertisements.

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